

A RESOLUTION to designate a certain bridge on Interstate 840 in Rutherford County as the "John A. Jones Memorial Bridge".

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor those exemplary citizens who contributed significantly to the overall growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, John A. Jones was a man of high morals and exemplary character, and an instrumental force in the business, civic and social life of Rutherford County; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman of great integrity, probity and industry, Mr. Jones was a dedicated servant of his community, and he worked assiduously to ensure a bright future for his fellow citizens and their progeny; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was truly an inspirational leader among his peers, as he distinguished himself by means of his meritorious public service and unflagging commitment to others; and

WHEREAS, because Mr. Jones' family owned a good portion of the land acquired in Rutherford County for the construction of Interstate 840 for some five generations, it is most appropriate that a certain bridge on this highway should bear his honorable name; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to honor the memory of John A. Jones, for he was an excellent representative of the true spirit of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the bridge which will span the Stones River on Interstate 840 (presently under construction) in

Rutherford County is hereby designated as the "John A. Jones Memorial Bridge" in honor of this exemplary gentleman's bountiful life of virtue and purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge as the "John A. Jones Memorial Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with the final five (5) clauses omitted from such copy.

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